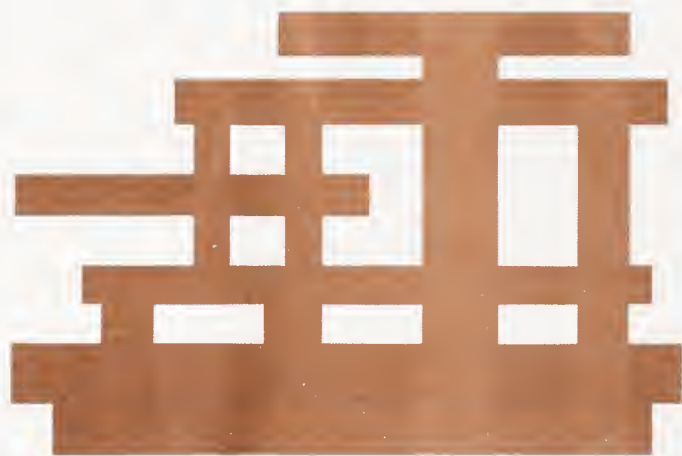


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Progress Is Made In Bid For University Status

New President's Home Completed

President and Mrs. Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern have moved into the new president's home which was completed on the NSC campus this spring.

Builders Service, Inc., of Natchitoches was contractor for the \$125,000 home, which was designed by Oscar C. Butler and E. P. Dobson, Jr., Natchitoches architects.

Funds for the construction and renovation of presidents' homes on college campuses in Louisiana are received from oil holdings at Nicholls State College in Thibodaux.

The one and one-half story home is built in French Colonial style in keeping with the popular architecture of early Louisiana. It is located east of the college's administration building in a spacious area facing Chaplin's lake.

Featured at the front of the home are six Doric columns such as the ones which supported the east gable of the famous Bullard mansion in the early 1800's. The Bullard columns are still on the Northwestern campus where the mansion once stood.

Included in the house, which has 6,178 square feet of floor area, are a living room, dining room, den, breakfast room, kitchen, maid's room, utility services room, guest suite, family den, three bedrooms and four baths.

The building which the Kilpatricks vacated this week to move into the new home was built in 1928 and has served as the residence for eight Northwestern presidents.

Plans call for converting the former home of the president into a Home Management House for the Home Economics Department.

The Home Management House, now located near the Student Union in the center of the campus, will be moved to make room for badly-needed parking lots.

Several years ago, the State Board of Education drew up plans for the renovation and construction of homes for presidents of state colleges and universities, using the oil funds from Nicholls State.

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PRESIDENT ARNOLD R. KILPATRICK, left, of Northwestern State College is presented a Department of Army Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service by Maj. Gen. Francis J. Murdoch, Jr. of the Fourth U. S. Army. The award is one of the highest honors given to civilians by the military.

J. Robert Smith is Appointed Chairman of Music Department

J. Robert Smith, director of bands at Northwestern for the past five years, has been appointed acting chairman of the college's Department of Music.

In announcing the appointment, Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Charles F. Thomas said Smith will assume his new duties immediately.

Smith succeeds Dr. Paul Torgrimson who resigned as department head but will remain on the Northwestern faculty as professor of music.

A Shreveport native, Smith will continue to serve as director of bands. He announced that John Raush of the NSC music department faculty has been appointed to the post of associate band director.

Smith, who was graduated from Fair Park High School in 1950, holds a bachelor's degree from Centenary College. He received his master's degree from the

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J. ROBERT SMITH

Request Taken To Legislature

If the Louisiana Legislature passes a bill giving university status to Northwestern it will be the fourth name the school has had since it was established 85 years ago.

The Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education recently approved Northwestern's request to take its bid for university status to the Legislature.

Unanimous approval was given by the council to the college's request, indicating that Northwestern meets criteria for the university label.

Name changes are not new to NSC. Established in 1884, the institution had as its first name Louisiana State Normal School. The first classes were conducted in 1885, when the school had just 27 students and three faculty members, including the president, Dr. E. E. Scheib.

In 1918, the school began granting college degrees, and the name was changed in 1921 to Louisiana State Normal College. Until 1918, the school had granted only two-year degrees.

When the name of the institution was changed to Louisiana State Normal College in 1921, the enrollment had grown to 663, and the faculty numbered 43.

In 1944, when the school had a war-deflated enrollment of 769 and a faculty of more than 100, the name was changed to the present Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

Northwestern has grown from the 27 students making up the first class to more than 6,000 last fall. The faculty is more than 300. Northwestern's campus, which was 107 acres when it was established, is now 916 acres. There are more than 60 buildings on the campus.

The institution has six schools of instruction and 28 academic departments.

Alumni Here 'N There

NANCY ELLEN HUDSON, BA '69, has accepted the position of Personnel Mgmt Spec. with the US Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

MRS. PAT SELLERS, '60, has won three first-place awards in the annual writing competition of the Mississippi Press Women. She received first-place for best news story in a weekly newspaper for a story on Hurricane Camille. Mrs. Sellers will receive her awards at the Mississippi Press Women meeting to be held in Biloxi, in June. She is married to O. B. Sellers, editor of the George County Times. Mrs. Sellers previously was a reporter for the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate.

WILLIE L. DOXEY, 1934, has been elected to membership on the Monmouth College board of trustees. He taught physics and mathematics in Louisiana secondary schools, and also served one year as a science instructor at Louisiana State before he joined the Department of Defense in 1942.

MRS. RUBY BARMORE FITZGERALD, class 1921, has been named to membership in the International Platform Assn., an organization devoted to bettering the quality of American platform, particularly as it relates to school assembly program for children. She was also included in the 1969 "Personalities of the South". Mrs. Fitzgerald taught in Bossier High 20 years, was director of Region I Science Fair for 6 years, and taught "Aviation Cadets" at Centenary in 1941.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY HARKINS (MARY LOUISE WALTERS, '61) are now living at 500 Parkway, Natchitoches, La. They have 3 children, Joseph, Melissa, Mary Claire. Jerry is in the upholstery and real estate business.

DR. WILLIAM V. MUSE, BS '60, Director of the Division of Research of the College of Business Adm. at Ohio University, has been selected as Dean of Appalachian State University's new College of Business.

KEITH WRIGHT, BS '67, is now employed in Pittsburgh, at the Westmoreland Country Club.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES C. KINDEL (FRANCYSE JOWERS '55) have recently moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. where her husband, Major Brian Parker, has been assigned to the United



SANDRA KAY KEEN, who attended Northwestern in 1968, has been awarded the silver wings of an American Airlines stewardess and has been assigned to flight duty out of New York City. Miss Keen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keen of Bossier City.

States Air Force Academy as an instructor.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MICHAEL MURRAY (BETTY DOIRON '67) are presently living on Guam where Michael is serving as an Ensign in the Naval Supply Corp at the Ship Repair Facility.

MR. AND MRS. GERALD PAUL (Gerald '60 and Mary Ann Wise B.A. '64) have moved to Shreveport. Major Paul is an Army helicopter pilot in Vietnam. They have three children, John Barron, 8, James Gordon, 7, and Brenda Michele, 5.

DAVID C. VANDERLICK, BS, 1963, has been selected as the "Outstanding Young Farmer" of 1969 in Rapides Parish. He is married to Margaret DeKeyser, BA, 1965.

RICK HARRINGTON, BS, '67, has been named to the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. He was the Outstanding Young Educator for 1969 in Opelousas.



JENNIFER ANNE HAMNER is the 11 month old daughter of MR. AND MRS. ELGIN A. HAMNER III (Jennifer Jones BS '69) (Elgin A. Hamner BS '69). The Hamners are residing in Baton Rouge, La. where Elgin is serving as pilot and accountant for a Baton Rouge firm.

Bonnie Martin Is HLD Queen

Northwestern coed Bonnie Martin of Ashland ended a string of second-place finishes in beauty contests recently when she was crowned Queen Holiday in Dixie during the annual pageant in Shreveport.

A sophomore home economics education major at Northwestern, Miss Martin won the title over 26 other Ark-La-Tex beauties.

Miss Martin was representing Northwestern in the pageant. She was first runner-up in the Lady of the Bracelet pageant at NSC, but the college's winner, Kathleen Budd of Opelousas, has married since the contest.

Bonnie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin of Ashland, also took first runner-up honors in the recent Miss Natchitoches Parish Contest and in the Louisiana Pecan Festival held during the fall at Colfax.

The 19-year-old, 5-foot-8, 125-pound beauty has hazel eyes and brown hair. For her talent, she sings and plays the piano.

Miss Martin was valedictorian of her graduating class in 1968 at Ashland High School. She has a 3.86 average at Northwestern and holds membership in Alpha Lambda Delta academic society.

A member of Delta Zeta sorority at Northwestern, Miss Martin is also active in student government. She is sophomore women's representative on the Student Government Association. Bonnie is also a dormitory counselor and staff assistant.

Cupid's Doings

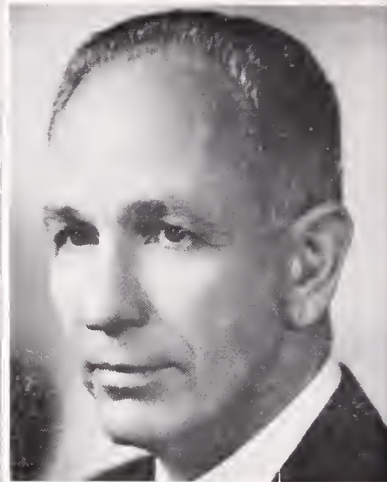
Frances Nelle Erwin, BS, 1964, in dietetics and institutional management, became the bride of Robert Wilson Evans March 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Lake Providence. Mrs. Evans is supervising dietitian for the Department of Mental Hygiene at the Buffalo, N. Y. State Hospital, and Mr. Evans is with the food service department. West Seneca, N. Y. State School for Mentally Retarded.

PRESIDENT'S HOME—

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Since the project began, Nicholls, McNeese and Southwestern have had homes built or renovated. Louisiana Tech is next in line, to be followed by Southwestern.

Access to the new president's home at Northwestern will be by a circular drive off South Jefferson Street, which runs along the lake. There will be a two-car garage at the back of the house with a service drive leading to the Administration Building parking area.



ALBERT W. GREEN, a 1941 graduate of Northwestern, has been named manager of the accounting division of APCO Oil Corp., in Oklahoma City. He has been with APCO since 1959.

Carolyn Hazel Receives Grant

Carolyn Hazel, Northwestern junior from Lake Charles, has been awarded a scholarship by the French federal government to study at one of France's leading universities.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern said announcement of the grant was made in a letter from Jean M. Pettinelli, Cultural Attache for France in New Orleans. The scholarship is granted by the French Cultural Services Bureau.

The scholarship makes it possible for Miss Hazel to study at The Sorbonne or the University of Paris for one year beginning next fall.

Kilpatrick said presentation of the scholarship to the Department of Languages at Northwestern was a direct result of a two-day conference of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana which was held on the NSC campus last fall. Representatives of the French, Canadian and Quebec governments attended.

Miss Hazel is an English major and French minor at Northwestern. She is vice-president of Alpha Lambda Delta, has been on the debate team and has served as a judge on the NSC Supreme Court.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Hazel of Lake Charles, Carolyn is a graduate of La-Grange Senior High School.

Dr. Walter Mosley of the NSC Languages Department said Miss Hazel will receive free tuition and fees, financial assistance in the purchase of textbooks, housing and meal allowance and \$1,300 a year.

In order to be nominated for the scholarship, students were required to be natives of Louisiana, excel academically, major in Languages, complete at least two years of college by June and plan to teach French. Also nominated for the award was Miss Gayle Nesom of Natchitoches.



MRS. DOROTHY SCOTT, a 1940 graduate of Northwestern, has been named the Louisiana Mother of the Year. Residing in West Monroe, Mrs. Scott is the wife of Eugene Benson Scott, owner of Scott's Flower Shop.

PE Department Planning Camp

High school juniors and seniors from across Louisiana who are interested in careers as physical educators are eligible to apply for a two-week Summer Camp for Future Teachers of Physical Education at Northwestern State College.

Designed to give high school students insight into physical education as a career, the camp is scheduled for Aug. 9-21.

More than 100 high school students will be accepted for the camp, which is sponsored by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at NSC.

The first week of the camp is scheduled for Aug. 9 through Aug. 14. The second session will be held Aug. 16 through Aug. 21.

Camp participants will pay a fee of \$65 each, which will include room, meals, and use of campus facilities. Students who choose to take part in both of the one-week sessions will pay \$65 for each week.

Associate professor of health, physical education and recreation Gordon Coker will serve as director of the clinic. He will be assisted by four staff members and several of the college's graduate assistants.

During the camp, participants will spend two hours daily in the classroom, taking short courses in "Foundations of Physical Education," and "Basic Skills." Activities will include sports not generally available in high schools, such as tennis, golf, badminton, archery, canoeing, sailing, water skiing, life-saving, outdoor education and swimming.

Coker said the deadline for filing to participate in the summer camp is July 20. Application forms and additional information may be obtained by writing Gordon Coker, Summer Camp Director, Northwestern State College.

Institute is Set On Corrections

Northwestern has received a \$15,000 grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for a Summer Workshop in Juvenile Corrections.

The Department of Sociology and Social Work at Northwestern will conduct the workshop, which is scheduled for June 15 through Aug. 14.

Nine semester hours of graduate credit will be awarded for the institute, which will combine classroom instruction with on-the-job experience in correctional institutions in Louisiana.

Dr. Millard J. Bienvenu, head of the department of sociology and social work at Northwestern, is project director, and Jerry Wendt of the sociology department is coordinator and chief instructor for the workshop.

Bienvenu said the institute will be limited to 20 participants, who will work at juvenile and family courts, juvenile probation and parole offices, juvenile correctional institutions, the Louisiana Correctional Institution for first offenders ages 17 to 21, and various law enforcement agencies.

Application forms may be obtained by writing Dr. Millard Bienvenu, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Northwestern State College.

J. ROBERT SMITH—

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Eastman School of Music in New York and has also studied at the University of Michigan and Louisiana State University.

Before joining the Northwestern faculty in 1965, Smith served for six years as band and orchestra director at Lakeshore Junior High School and for one year as instrumental music director at Byrd High of Shreveport.

A noted performer, Smith has held first trumpet positions with the Eastman School of Music Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Band, the Fourth U. S. Army Band, the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Centenary College Band and the Shreveport Summer Band.

In addition to his college and university study, Smith has studied under Sidney Mear and Edwin Betts of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and William Snyder of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra and was one of only four students in the nation chosen to study with Leonard B. Smith of the Goldman Band in New York City.

When Smith came to NSC, he took over a 40-piece band. He has transformed the Northwestern band into a 160-member unit featuring modern jazz music, flashy majorettes, dance line and color guard.

Smith is married to the former



WILLIAM CHARLES DOUGLAS, JR., son of MR. AND MRS. BILL DOUGLAS (BS '67) (Gail Patterson BS '68) of Metairie, was two years old on April 28. He is pictured with brother, Michael Landan, 1 year.

— LOOK WHO'S HERE —

MR. AND MRS. JERRY HARTZO (Patsy Lau, '64) announce the birth of their first child, Todd Lau. The Hartzo's live in Vivian where Patsy has been teaching since graduation.

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BOB LACOUR (MME '63) and MARIE STAFFORD (BS '60) announce the birth of a son, Robert Claude Jr., on February 8. Bob is now manager of John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. in Lafayette. They have another child, Ree-C, age 7½ years.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT A. ZIMBERT (Robert '64 and Rose '64) announce the birth of Lewis Andrews, born Oct. 15, 1969.

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BILLY ST. ANDRE, BS '64, WANDA VALENTINE BME '68, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Meredith Lynn, born Jan. 16, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs. Billy is presently working as an audio visual technician in the educational media department at Northwestern.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CLYDE GRICE (MARY ALICE PHILLIPS, BA '56) announce the birth of their third child, Shannon Ira, who was born March 30, weighing 8 lbs., 12½ ozs. Their other children, Alison and Hugh, are delighted with their baby brother. The family lives in Lake Charles.

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DR. AND MRS. SIDNEY L. POE (SIDNEY BS '64, MS '66) were blessed with a daughter, Darla Rene, weighing 7 lbs. Sidney completed his doctorate at the University of Missouri and is

Jeanine LaGrone. They have one son.

presently Assistant Professor of Entomology at the Gulf Coast Experiment Station, University of Florida. Sidney and his wife, Barbara Rachal, BA '65, are residing in Florida.

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MR. AND MRS. HUGH HAMILTON HARDEE, BS '68, announce the birth of a son, Hugh Jr., born Jan. 20, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

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Demons Face Tough, 10-Game Football Schedule

Southwest Oklahoma, Pensacola Navy Are Added to 1970 Slate

Northwestern athletic director Glenn Gossett has released the Demons' 1970 football schedule which features competition from five states.

The schedule, highlighted by four contests in Demon Stadium at Northwestern, is the first 10-game slate for the Demons since 1963. For the past six years, NSC has played nine-game schedules.

Added to the card since last year were Pensacola Navy, which the Demons last played in 1967, and Southwestern Oklahoma State. It will be the first meeting in history between NSC and the Oklahoma school.

Northwestern's two-year series with Tennessee Tech ended after last fall's game, and the Golden Eagles are the only team which is missing this year from the 1969 schedule. The Demons defeated Tennessee Tech in both 1968 and 1969.

Other teams on the NSC schedule in addition to Gulf States Conference opponents are Florence State and Jacksonville State, both of Alabama, and Stephen F. Austin State University of Nacogdoches, Tex.

Gossett said, "We are delighted to add to our schedule a team of the calibre of Southwestern Oklahoma State. We feel that this tough intersectional game adds to the attractiveness of an already-exciting schedule."

Baseball Had Few Stars; Golf Also Lagged in GSC

It is hard to find anything pleasant in a 10-24 baseball season. But the Demon diamond crew produced a few pleasant surprises despite logging that dismal record.

John Boogaerts, junior left fielder, led the GSC in home runs with 10 in 34 games, and he was listed among the national leaders in that category. Boogaerts also led the team in hitting in GSC games only with a .333 mark. Second-baseman Randall Johnson led the hitting parade overall with a .330 average.

Coach Don Beasley's golfers, despite finishing last in the GSC tourney, were a better group of linksters than their record indicates. The team averaged 78.6 strokes per 18 holes, good enough to win two matches and not good enough in five others.

Senior Harry Lewis was the most consistent member of the club, averaging 76.4 in 14½ rounds. He was followed by Jeff Brown (77.1), Jim Pierson (78.1), Conroy Guillot (79.5), Gary Johns (80.7), and Monty Doggett (80.8).

Southwestern Oklahoma finished fourth in the final National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics poll last year with a 9-1 record. The Bulldogs won the Oklahoma Collegiate Athletic Conference with a 6-1 mark.

Scoring 346 points to only 57 for their opponents, the Bulldogs rolled up more than 50 points in each of their last three games and shut out their final two opponents of the season.

Pensacola Navy will be no stranger to Northwestern football fans. The Demons have met the Florida team five times in the past decade, winning on all five occasions. But the Goshawks feature an exciting team made up of an array of players who have performed at major universities across the country.

Northwestern opens the 1970 season at home Sept. 12 against Florence State, one of only two teams to down the Demons last year. Florence beat NSC 27-3 in Alabama last fall.

Road trips are scheduled for Sept. 19 against Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches and Sept. 26 against Southwestern Oklahoma at Weatherford. The Demons, second in the GSC last year with a 4-1 league mark and 7-2 overall record, open conference play Oct. 3 against Northeast at Monroe.

Following an open date, Pensacola Navy will invade Demon Stadium Oct. 17. The State Fair classic against Louisiana Tech is October 24 in Shreveport.

Northwestern plays Jacksonville State in Alabama Oct. 31 and GSC foe McNeese State in Lake Charles Nov. 7. The Demons end the season with two straight conference games at home against Southwestern in a Homecoming contest Nov. 14 and Southeastern Nov. 21.

All of the Demons' games are 7:30 p.m. contests with the exception of the Homecoming battle with Southwestern, which is set for 2:30 p.m.



JOE BECK PAYNE, All-Prep wingback and defensive safety from Class AA state champion Natchitoches High School, signs a football grant-in-aid with Northwestern State College. Looking on are NSC athletic director Glenn Gossett, right, and Natchitoches High coach Jim Bruning, and Payne's mother, Mrs. Dolores Payne.

NSC Spring Sports Teams Put Wraps on Season in GSC Meet

The four spring sports teams at NSC met with some bad luck along the way this year, and three of the four wound up in last place in the Gulf States Conference.

Coach Johnnie Emmons' tennis team placed sixth in the GSC tennis tournament, ahead of cellar-dweller Southeastern Louisiana. McNeese State College was the GSC champ, winning their third league title in a row.

Tynes Hildebrand, Jr. garnered the only points for the NSC net crew in the loop tourney. Hildebrand, playing in the No. 4 position, defeated Beau Leonard of Northeast in the opening round.

But the freshman from Natchitoches lost out in the semi-finals.

Outstanding performances by three seniors and a freshman highlighted the 1970 track season. Veteran distance man Paul Trueman led the Demons in individual scoring with 38 points while shot putter Larry Wright had 36 and discus tosser Knute Andersson had 32.

However, the most noteworthy efforts of the campaign were turned in by freshman pole vault sensation Richard Lewis of Natchitoches. Overcoming a problem with his knee during mid-season, Lewis came on strong at the end of schedule to equal the school record (15-0) on three occasions.

Trueman closed out a bright career at NSC by clocking his best time of the season in the three-mile event (14:48). Paul holds the school record at that distance. Wright's best shot put heave of the campaign was 52 feet, seven inches, placing him in the No. 2 spot on the all-time list of NSC's best shot putters. And Andersson set a new school record in the discus by sailing the steel plate 158 feet, 10 inches. Trueman, Wright, and Andersson are all seniors.

THE 1970 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 12	Florence State University	Natchitoches	7:30
Sept. 19	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Tex.	7:30
Sept. 26	S. W. Oklahoma St.	Weatherford, Okla.	7:30
Oct. 3	*Northeast Louisiana	Monroe	7:30
Oct. 10	Open Date		
Oct. 17	Pensacola Navy	Natchitoches	7:30
Oct. 24	*Louisiana Tech	Shreveport	7:30
Oct. 31	Jacksonville Alabama	Jacksonville, Ala.	7:30
Nov. 7	*McNeese State	Lake Charles	7:30
Nov. 14	#*University of Southwestern La.	Natchitoches	2:30
Nov. 21	*Southeastern Louisiana	Natchitoches	7:30
	*Gulf States Conference		
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